SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC.—The members of LEBANON LODGE, No. 7, F. and A. M., are hereby requested to be present at the Stated Communication on FRIPAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. By order of the W. M. LUTHER M. PENFIELD. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF ST.
JOHN S LODGE. No. II. F. A. A. M., of the
District of Columbia, will be held at Masonic Temple FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 15th inst., at one
a clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. John
Buchler. Members of Sister Lodges are fraternally
invited to attend. By order W. M.
B. C. W. HANCOCK, Secretary.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION-Advent service. Thursday Evening, December 14 h, at 6% o'clock. Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota. will deliver a lecture on Indian mission work. d13 21°

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1876.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having permal property in the District of Columbia, subject to taxation, that they are required to make return of said property to this office on or before JANUARY 1st. 1877, or the Assessors will proceed to assess said property in compliance with the tenth section of the act of July 12, 1876, which provides. That if any person, firm, or corporation, shall fail to make the list of his or its said property as in this section provided for, the Assessor shall, from the best information he can procure, make an asthe best information he can procure, make an assessment against such person, firm, or corporation, to which he shall add fifty per centum thereof."
GEORGE A. BOHRER, RUSSELL BRACE, WILLIAM DIXON, B. D. CARPENTER, ISAAC LANDIC, Assessors, dec13-d [Rep., Curon., Critic, Wash. Journal.] NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co., WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1876. Policy helders are hereby notified to renew their Insurance (for 1877) at the Office of the Company on er before MONDAY, December 25th, 1876. In order to save time and avoid the crowd come several days before the last Monday. dec12-11t* J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary. WASHINGTON VOCAL AND INSTRU meet next SUNDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Baier's Hall, corner 8th and E streets northwest, to erganize and elect officers.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1876.

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House o-day were Senator Chaffee and Representa-

IF THE THING grows as it has for two years past, the aisles leading to the Senate and House will soon be blocked up with pin cushion, photograph, writing card, and eigar

tives Hoar, Wiltshire, Plaisted, Ross, and

CONFIRMATIONS.-The Senate, in executive session, yesterday confirmed the nominations of Henry Cochran to be postmaster at Selma, Alabama, and G. A. Cunningham to be postmaster at Neenah, Wisconsin.

M. F. House, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., the national councilor of the O. of U. A. M., of the United States, has appointed J. Weed Corey, esq., of the Sixth Auditor's office, to be deputy national councilor of the order in the District of Columbia.

THE WITNESS from New Jersey, summoned by the sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, not having arrived, the committee examined no witnesses to-day. They will probably be on hand to-morrow. ELECTORAL RETURNS by messenger have

been received since yesterday by Mr. Ferry presiding officer of the Senate, from Texes Missouri, Georgia, New Hampshire, and Tennessee. This makes eleven states heard rom by messenger. APPOINTMENTS .- Wm. K. Burgee has been appointed revenue storekeeper and gauger

for the district of South Carolina. Oliver C. B. Shell, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed chief coiner of the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, vice Archibald L Snowden, resigned.

CADET MIDSHIPMEN Joseph Beale, or Washington city, and R. W. Barelay, of Missouri, have been expelled from the United States Naval Academy for "hazing" members of the fourth class, commonly called "plebes." The expelled middles belonged to the third class.

THE CHINESE REPORT .- The joint committee on Chinese immigration, which recently visited the Pacific coast, will not be prepared to consider the subject for the purpose of making their report until about the middle of January, as the evidence will not be printed before that time.

PAY FOR THE ELECTORAL MESSENGERS The House to-day adopted a bill, reported from the committee on appropriations, appropriating \$20,000 to pay the expenses of the messengers who bring the electoral votes of their several states to this city. The amount allowed each is 25 cents a mile, allowing for

GONE TO FLORIDA -At his urgent request, and owing to the discussion now going on in the Senate as to electoral vote of Oregon, Senator Mitchell was yesterday excused from serving as chairman of the sub-committee to investigate the Florida election. Mr. Sargent was appointed to supply the va-cancy, and the sub-committee left for Tallahassee last night.

THE PRESIDENT OF CHILI sometime ago addressed a letter to President Grant, in which he announced his intention of transferring to another post Don Adolfo Ibanez, for sometime Minister of Chili here. The President has written a letter in reply, in which he speaks in high terms of the conduct and ability of the Chilian minister, and says that he is pleased to know that he is appreciated at home.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAFT said last

night that there is no way in which the vote of an electoral college can be disturbed in case a member thereof was under disabilities at the time he cast his vote. Once the act is accomplished, and the college has fulfilled its mission, nothing can be done to disturb the verdict. Prior to the vote legal steps can be taken in the case of a discovery steps can be taken in the case of a disabled elector, but not after the act is accomplished. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIA-TIONS, at their meeting to-day, distributed tie several appropriation bills as follows:-Army appropriation. to Messrs. Atkins, Wells and Foster. Navy: Blount, Clymer and Hale. Legislative, executive and judicial. Holman, Waldron and Atkins. Indian: Wells, Foster and Holman. Military Academy: Clymer, Foster and Blount. Consular and diplomatic: Singleton, Wells and Hale. Sundry civil: Holman. Atkins and Hale.

Sundry civil: Holioan, Atkins and Hale. THE GOVENMENT'S SUIT AGAINST THE PACIFIC RAILROAD .- The Supreme Court was yesterday engaged in hearing the case of the United States against the Pacific Railroad Company, on an appeal from the cir-cuit court for the district of Connecticut. This is the suit brought by the United States under the act of May, 1873, against the railroad company and all persons who may have subscribed for or received its stock, or in any shape any of the property of the road. In these are embraced one hundred and sixty-eight persons and four corporations. The argument consumed the entire session yes-

THE MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA BOUN-DARY COMMISSION, which has been considquestion as to the boundary line between those two states, made up its decision, after hearing the evidence presented here at their recent meetings. After authorizing Judge Black to write the opinion, the commission adjourned to meet here on the 4th of January, 1878, to make public their decision. The award, it is said, will be in favor of Maryland, and will give that state the control of land, and will give that state the control of the fisheries of the Potomac river and the valuable oyster privileges about which there has been so much dispute in the past.

COUNTING THE ELECTORAL VOTE .- The House this morning, without a division, adopted a resolution reported from the judiciary committee providing for the appointment of a committee of seven members to act in conjunction with such committee as the Senate may designate, to arrange some method by which the electoral vote shall be counted by a tribunal, in whose judgment all will acquiesce and accept as final. In addi-tion a resolution was also adopted providing for the appointment of seven members, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report to the House its rights, privileges and preroga-tives in counting the electoral vote.

THE TALKED-OF IMPEACHMENT OF SEC. RETARY ROBESON.-The published statement that the House naval committee propose I to push the impeachment of Secretary Robeson, is unauthorized. The subject mat-ter is now, by resolution of the House, with the judiciary committee, which at the last session was directed to sift the evidence and report if the alleged offences charged against Secretary Robeson were impeachable. Thus far the committee have made no report, and it is not probable that the naval committee will anticipate the action of the judiciary committee by pushing a matter which, by their own recommendation, passed out of

CHARRED TREASURY NOTES AND MELTED JEWELRY.-The American Express Company hal a special car on the train which was burned near Dale station, about forty miles from Buffalo, on the Eric Railroad, Sunday morning. The car was burnt and it was impossible to save any of its contents. The remains of the money and valuables, amounting in value to about a million dollars, contamed in two safes belonging to the express company, were immediately shipped via Adams Express Company to the Treasury department. Mr. Fargo, of the American company, accompanied them. They arrived here yesterday in two safes and were immediately turned over to the experts of the redemption burem for examination. The work of examination brings to light remnants of bank notes and valuables of every description. The notes are nearly all burned to ashes, but such as can be identified as United States notes will be redeemed. A great deal of jewelry was evidently in the safes, as handsome precions stones are frequently that with, either separate or with haif molten gold still clinging to them; also, several watches. One package of \$1,000 was found to be directed to Washington. pany hal a special car on the train which

MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT. Why Troops Were Sent to Petersburg, Virginia.

To the Senate of the United States: In answer to the resolution of the Senate, of the 6th inst., requesting information as to "whether troops of the United States were stationed at the city of Petersburg, in the stat of Virginia, on the 7th of November, 1876, and if so under what authority and for what purpose" I submit the enclosed letters what purpose" I submit the enclosed letters from the Secretary of War, to whom the resolution was referred, together with the report of the General of the Army and accompanying papers. These enclosed will give all the information called for by the resolution, and I confidently believe will justify the action taken. It is well understood that the presence of United States troops at polling places never prevented the free exercise of the franchise by any citizen of whatsoever political faith. If, then, they have had any effect whatever upon the ballot cast, it has been to insure protection to the citizen casting it, in giving protection to the citizen casting it, in giving t to the candidate of his unbiased choice, without fear, and thus securing the very essence of liberty. It may be, the presence of twenty-four United States soldiers, under the command of a captain and lieutenant, quartered in the custom-house at Petersburg, Va., on the 7th of November, at a considerable distance from any polling place, without any interference on their part whatever, and without going near the polls during the election, may have secured a different result from what would have been obtained if they hadnot been there (to maintenance) tain the peace in case of riot) on the face of the returns. But if such is the case it is only proof that in this one Congressional district n the state of Virginia, the legal and constitutional voters have been able to return, as elected, the candidates of their choice. U. S. GRANT. Executive Mansion, December 14th, 1876.

The fine Indian-summer weather of yesterday filled the streets with pedestrians and earriages, and the parlors at the residences of several of the members of the Cabinet with a gay company of ladies and gentle-

Mrs. and Miss Fish had a very large reception.

Mrs. and Miss Morrill, who are at Wormley's, not on Capitol Hill, as has been erroneously stated elsewhere, did not receive.

Nor did Mrs. Robeson.

Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Hale welcomed
many to their home on H street. This was
the first reception held by these ladies this
season.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Tyner received together in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, and Miss Cameron at the residence of the Secretary of

In the evening there was a large and dis-tinguished attendance at the first german given by the Washington Club at Marini's Hall. Mrs. Taft and Miss Cameron received the guests.
The invitations for the first german (to take

place on the 20th) of the Bachelors' Club have

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Gorcretary of the Senate, and Miss F. A Bassett. The marriage will be solemnized in church. Vice President Ferry and Mr. John Flagg, legislative clerk of the Senate, will officiate as groomsmen, and the bride's sister and Miss Callan as bridesmaids. There will also be ushers in attendance. Hon. B. F. Butler is expected to arrive in

the city to-day. Mr. R. S. Spofford arrived on Tuesday, and hopes his wife will come after the holidays. Mrs. Willis, the handsome young wife of Representative Willis, of New York, has arrived at the Riggs House, where her husband has engaged rooms for the winter. Mrs. Fish purposes going to New York next week, and will not resume her recep-tions until Wednesday, January 3d. It is believed, also, that the other ladies of the Cabinet families will not be "at home" to

Mrs. Grant will, it is said, change her reception day from Saturday to Friday, and will begin receiving visitors on the first Friday in January.
Mrs. Fred. Grant and her infant daughter, Miss Julia, are expected to arrive before

visitors until that date.

Secretary and Mrs. Fish gave the first the Cabinet "state dinners" last week, and Secretary and Mrs. Chandler will give one on Tuesday next. The first state dinner at the White House will probably occur on the second Tuesday n January.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Taft hope that their son, Mr. Charles Taft and his wife, formerly Miss Linton, of Cincinnati, will spend a portion of the winter with them.

Miss Whitehouse, who is pleasantly remembered as the of the attractive young ladies at Willard's last winter, is announced as engaged to be married to a very worthy young gentleman, Mr. Howells. Miss Trivet, her adopted sister, was married recently. Ex-Senator Stewart is at the Riggs' House, where Senator Sharon is expected soon. The latter will not bring his daughter with him this winter, but his son Frederick will ac-

this winter, but his son Frederick will accompany him.

The wife of Senator Jones is now at their beautiful residence on Capitol Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murphy are settled in their handsome house, No. 314 C street northwest. Although Mr. Murphy has been so long connected with the Senate as the head of its official reporting corps, this is the first year his family have kept house in Washington.

MR. ROBERTS, of Maryland, chairman of cloth instead of "blue jeans," and underneath his boiled shirt beats a heart liberal enough to allow the reporters' gallery of the House pens and ink. "For this relief much thanks."

THE PENSION BILL .- The Senate committee on appropriations met this morning and considered the pension bill as passed by the House. They did not conclude its consideration, but the probability is that it will be reported in a few days just as it came from the House

JUDGE KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, is happy He regards the passage of the Bland substitute for the silver bill yesterday as affording an additional circulating medium. Besides that the paternity of the bill is credited to Mr. Bland, of Missouri, he says the child belongs

Colorado occupies an anomalous position in the House. The delegate, Mr. Patte son, is not recognized, and the member, Mr. Eclford, is kept barking outside the door. This is disfranchising a sovereign state certainly. Belford will be admitted, the democrats say, but they seem to take time to get ready before letting him in.

ARMY ORDERS .- Major T. T. Thornburgh. paymaster, is relieved from duty in the department of Texas, and will report in person to the commanding general department of the Platte for duty. The superintendent of the mounted recruiting service will have 190 recruits forwarded to Fort Lander. Wyo-ming, to the 2d cavalry, and 90 to Fort Lar-amie, Wyoming, to 3d cavalry.

CHANGES IN HOUSE COMMITTEES .- The Speaker yesterday made appointments to fill existing vacancies on committees, the tant of which was the appointment of Mr. Watterson to the committee on ways and means in place of Mr. Blaine. This makes the committee stand eight democrats to three republicans. Mr. Humphrey, the successor of Blue Jeans Williams, is appointed to fill the place of the latter on the committee on accounts. Mr. Roberts, of Maryland, however, remains chairman of the committee. Mr. Clymerhaving resigned from the committee on War department expenditures on account of his appointment to penditures on account of his appointment to the appropriation committee, Mr. Stanton, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed on the first named committee.

NOMINATIONS.-The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Oliver C. Bosbyshell, of Pennsylvania, to be Oliver C. Bosbyshell, of Pennsylvania, to be coiner of the mint at Philadelphia. vice Snowden, appointed postmaster of Philadelphia; Alex. M. Blair, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas; Wm. Higby, to be collector of internal revenue first district of California. U. S. Marshals—Weden O'Neal, district of Kentucky; John L. Lake, ir., southern district of Mississippi; John R. G. Pitkin, district of Louisiana. Postmasters—Geo. M. Tileston, Huntington, N. Y.; Mary Severn, Mahoney city, Pa.; H. B. Kinney, Austin, Texas; John T. Young, Moberly, Mo.; H. K. Winslow, Kokoma, Ind.; Jos. W. Gillespie, Alliance, Ohio; F. W. Redford, Scward, Neb. THE TROUBLESOME STATES.

Louisiana. GOV. WELLS DECLINES TO ANSWER. Mr. Wells, of the returning board, was before the Congressional committee yesterday. He declined answering questions, denying the authority of the committee to interrogate him as to the returning board matters. Mr. Morrison said they would not press ques-tions. Gov. Wells stated that if the committee would employ eight clerks, in addition to the clerical force of the board, all the papers could soon be copied, and with them the com-mittee would have all the information as to votes cast in the state, and the evidence which prompted the action of the board. Other members of the returning board were notified they would be examined hereafter. Other witnesses were examined as to the late elections, but nothing new or startling was

ALLEGED THREATS TO REPUBLICAN WIT-NESSES. The counsel for the republican committee last evening addressed a note to Chairman Morrison representing that while due and convenient access and accommodation are obtained, and seem to have been provided for the committee representing the demo-eratic party, no such accommodation has up to the present time been afforded to them, the sessions of the committee being held in the parlors of a public hotel, a place of general resort. "All the avenues leading to the committee room are constantly thronged by persons whose conduct toward witnesses of the republican party is of such a nature as to materially interfere with affairs under in-vestigation. Threats and remarks of the most violent nature were made to-day dur-ing the examination of ex-Governor Wells, president of the board of returning officers. and F. Clover, supervisor of registration, of the parish of East Baton Rouge, directed personally against the witnesses. One per-son, unknown, remarked in a voice andible to several bystanders, that he (Clover), ought to have his g—d— throat cut. Another, that Governor Wells was a — liar, and ought to be killed. We have reason to believe that the persons who made use of these and similar threats, did so for the purpose of overawing the witnesses and preventing a full expression of the truth regarding the subject matter of your investigation. We re-spectfully request that your honorable body direct that free access and suitable accommodations be afforded the counsel represent-

ing the republican party in this investiga-tion, and alse that witnesses subjoined by your committee room without passing through a crowd of hostile and disorderly Florida. THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. The investigation by the Congressional committee was fairly opened yesterday. The first county taken up was Leon, which was not finished. The committee divided into two committees, the republican members voting against the decision. Messrs. Wal-ling, Debolt and Woodward, the sub-committee, will leave for the Eastern counties for a day or two. It is believed that the head-quarters of the committee will be Jacksonville. It is impossible to say when the committees will complete their labors.

The work of the committee has, as yet, furnished no testimony that was not brought out before the state canvassing board. The supreme court met yesterday morning. and took steps toward bringing forward the

Another Speech by Gov. Hayes. FAITH IN TRE COMMON SENSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Gov. Hayes was serenaded in Dayton, Ohio, last evening, at the house of a friend whom he is visiting. Early in the evening a salute of one hundred and eighty-five guns was fired, and a concourse of fully a thous-and people gathered about the house, with music and fireworks. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the Governor responded as follows:

"My Friends:- I will not detain you longer than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton, not on any political mission or to talk on any of the political questions of the remark-able canvass that has just been closed. I understand these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the country. In the ex-citement prevailing before and since the election people of ardent temperaments have said and done things that are indiscreet, but as the excitement subsides we begin to re-turn to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexi-canized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive, you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition party to be-lieve that they will do the same. I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London Times respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs, it said, could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of the country, agitated by the uncertain issue of the political conflict, yet not one shot fired, not one man killed, no breaches of the peace. We have seen in this centennial year the wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition of agricultural and mechanical arts, and we are now afforded an opportunity of giving to the world an example of the value of republican government. In speaking to you this evening I have referred, without previous thought, to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my leave of you with most sincere acknowledgment of this expression of your friendship and good

Indiana Democrats.

The Indiana Democratic State Central committee met in Indianapolis yesterday, pursuant to a request of the democratic electors, to consider the political situation. Quite a number of prominent politicians, including Gev. Hendricks and the state officers, were present in addition to a representation. SITUATION. cluding GeV. Hendricks and the state officers, were present, in addition to a representative from each Congressional district. ExCongressman Julian, who had been to Louisiana, being called upon, gave his opinion that the election in that state had been as quiet and peaceable as in Indiana, and that Tilden had carried that state overwhelmingly. He bored the demogracy would have ingly. He hoped the democracy would have pluck enough to stand up for their rights and meet the crisis now. He was satisfied we shall have no war.

Gov. Hendricks was called on for his views, but the chairman reminded the meeting of the impropriety of one so personally interested speaking at this time. Reports from all the Congressional dis-tricts were made by representatives present, stating that the democrats of the districts were convinced that Tilden had been legally elected and demanded his inauguration. A resolution was adopted calling a convention of people regardless of past political opinions, at each county seat on December 23, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in state convention at the conv state convention at Indianapolis on January 8, to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure a full execution of the Constitution and laws, a committee being appointed to prepare an address to the peo-ple. A recess was taken until three o'clock. The day named for the state convention is that set for the inauguration of Governor-elect Williams.

The committee has issued an address to the people of Indiana which calls upon all the people, without respect to party, who make our country's welfare paramount to every other consideration, all who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by fraud, and all who stand by fair play and fraud, and all who stand by fair play and honesty, to meet at their county scats on December 23, and to make an expression of the popular judgment that cannot be disregarded, and to appoint men as their delegates to a state convention on January 8, who will fearlessly and prudently make such declaration and take such action as will give our state her proper position and influence in our state her proper position and influence in maintaining constitutional government and its rights and liberties of the people.

AMONG THE GENUINE BILLIARD-BALL BALD HEADS in the House at an opera are Scott Lord, of New York; Faulkner, of West Virginia; Willard, of Michigan; Schumaker, of New York; Carter Harrison, (who saved our Marine band:) Hathorn, of Saratogo, (who gives his name to a medical spring that is powerful with the bowels but don't seem to be effective with hair:) Payne, of Ohio; Flye, of Maine; Packer, of Pennsylvania; Terry, of Virginia; Bland, of Missouri, the silver champion; Landers, of Indiana, the apostle of the greenbackers; Henkle, of Maryland; Cannon, of Utah, whose numerous wives have no chance on his head gear, and many others. Though bald they are generally handsome men, and nature in depriving them of capillary substance has made amends in other ways. Scott Lord, of New York; Faulkner, of

Two Presidents Elected! MEXICANIZING THE UNITED STATES. The following was given out for publica-

tion last night: ROOMS OF 'NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COM.,)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1876. 5
To the People of the United States:
The national democratic committee announces as the result of the election held on the 7th of November the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on the victory for reform. It now only remains for the two houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed in the constitutional mode by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the states as well as by an overority of all the states as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Chairman. FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Secretary. CHAIRMAN CHANDLER'S ADDRESS.

The following was subsequently promul gated last night: WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13, 1876. An address has to-night been issued by the democratic committee. It is the last democratic attempt to prop a falling cause. Gov. Hayes has been fairly elected by a clear maorfty of the electoral votes. There is no indication that any right-minded citizen has a doubt as to the result. The address of the democratic committee is an impudent and audacious attempt to prejudice and pervert the public judgment. Hayes and Wheeler are elected, and the will of the American people will be carried out and maintained. Z. CHANDLER, Chairman Republican National Committee

Political Facts and Fancies.

It is understood that Tammany Hall has decided to nominate the Hon. David Dudley Field to fill the Congressional vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Smith Ely. N. Y. Herald. ... Ex-Governor Bigler says that the President of the Senate may open but not pass upon, the electoral votes. The people who suggest that Hayes should give up to Tilden scorn the idea that Tilden might give up to Hayes.—N. Y. Herald. Vice president-elect Wheeler has been too ill o appear in his seat in the House. Mr. Wheeler has borne with great composure the uncertainty of the Presidential contest, and expresses his belief that the election of Gov. Hayes has been honestly obtained, and that ail the people will acquiesce in his inaugura-tion.—N. Y. Tribune. ... The Oregonians are now advising Governor Grover to "go west." Brooklyn Hawkeye. "Sambo, I suppose you are a republican?" "Yes, Massa, I'se republican." "What did you go and vote the democratic ticket for, then, Sambo?" Instantly Sambo replied: "You know dat de dog has to wag his tail to de one dat gibs him de bone!" "The democrats concede that the republicans have a decided advantage in he republicans have a decided advantage in position, and that, unless a compromise is agreed to, Hayes will probably be inaugurated. It was a noticeable fact in the Senate debate, this morning, on the Oregon case, that no democratic Senator attempted to de-fend Gov. Grover. It turns out that the committee that went to see Tilden got no encour agement to proceed to violent measures .-'Van' in Springfield Republican.

THE TURF IN THE SOUTH .- Racing at Nor folk.—The Campostilla race course, at Nor-folk, Va., was opened yesterday, under the management of Dan Steever. This was the first meeting held at Norfolk since the war. The attendance was good, but the track very heavy. First race, half mile dash for two-year olds, purse \$250, \$50 to second horse, was won by Docility, Bosworth second; time 59. Second race, one mile dash, all ages, purse \$250, \$50 to second horse, won by Bay Rum, Pinto second, Flora third; time 2 minutes. Third race, half mile heats, for local borses won by Captain Jack; no time given. Charleston (S. C.) Races .- The races of the Camden jockey club took place at Charleston (S. C.) yesterday. The first race, half mile heats: First Chance, 1, 1; Rooster, 2, 2: Jack Trigg, distanced. The second race, sweeptakes, mile dash, for two-year olds, was won by James' chestnut filly, Lynchburg, Birch's chestnut colt, by Prussian, 2. Time, :50%. The third race, one and a quarter mile

lash, was won by Birch's Amateur; Wilson's Tom O'Neill 2, and Barnes 3. Time, 2,18%. HOW AN EXPRESS MESSENGER IDENTI TED AND CAPTURED A THIEF .- On the 29th of November last C. E. Cronin, U. S. express agent at Lawler, Chickasaw county, Iowa, decamped with \$1.780 of the company's funds. Last Monday evening Joseph W. Irwin, an Apress messenger on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, running from Lavenworth, Kan., to Trenton, saw Cronto at the town of Jamesport, standing on the de-pot platform. Upon arriving at Trenton, he wore out a warrant for Cronin's arrest, and securing a locomotive sped back to James port, where he found his man in bed at the st. Elmo house, passing under the name of Carpenter. By putting a pistol to Cronin's head Irving made him own up as to his idenity, and putting him in irons took him bac o Trenton, where he is now in jail.

NEW YORK'S NEW CATHEDRAL .- The new Catholic cathedral at New York is the largest hurch edifice in America. It is 332 feet long. and 174 wide, and its spires are to be 328 feet high. It exceeds in size both the Philadel-phia and Montreal cathedrals. The Philadelphia cathedral is 226 by 210 feet; and the Montreal cathedral, 255 by 144 feet, with tow-ers 220 feet high. The New York building is all under roof, and the towers have been raised to a height of 138 feet. Thirty-five of the stained-glass windows, costing \$44,000, are ready; and its high altar cost \$12,000. It will be the costliest as well as the largest church on the continent .- [Philadelphic

GERMAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS .- The Board of Education of Brooklyn held a special meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the report of the sub-com-mittee of seven, to whom was referred the matter of the introduction of the study of the German language into Brooklyn public schools. The committee presented two reports. Messrs Carrol, Forman, Hurlbert and Prosser presented the majority report, oppos-ing the introduction of the study, and a minority report was signed by Messrs. Cole, Bergen and Schuman, which favored its introduction into three of the districts, which were thickly populated by the German people, these districts to be designated by the Board, the annual cost to be \$5,000. The

minority report was adopted .- [N. Y. Herald. WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD. President McKenzie, of the Washington and Ohio railroad, in his report to the stockhold ers, says the receipts for the last fiscal year were \$101.639.66, and the expenses \$63,167.21. leaving a net gain of \$38,472.45, an increase of \$11.452.01 over the net gain for the preceding year. The outstanding debt of the company has been reduced during the year \$23,814.46 The report states that during the year past \$6,472 have been paid on construction west of Hamilton, and that the board is still endeavoring to make an arrangement to complete the road to Winchester and the coal and iron fields of West Virginia.

BRUTAL ROBBERS.—One night last week, men entered the house of Dr. Umphelby, an old man, and upon his refusing to tell where his money was, took off his shoes and stock-ings and poured hot ashes and embers over his bare feet. The agony was too great for him to bear, and he told them where to find \$40. After securing that, the fiends again applied the torture in hopes of getting more, but when deep holes had been burned in his foot and ankles to be a purposed. feet and ankles, to no purpose, the old man having no money, they desisted.—[Stanislaus

Ex-Collector Dr. Wm. D. Nolen, of Wilmington. Del., convicted of embezzle-ment of public funds and sentenced to six months imprisonment, has been pardoned by the President after serving 16 days of his sentence. PRINCE BISMARCK has established it as a principle that no official of the Foreign Office can marry a foreigner. The Prince reasons thus a husband is sure to tell his wife

and the wife to tell some one of her country Col. Henry W. Dellinger, indicted for assault with intent to kill Jacob Sosey, at Clearspring, Washington county, Md., last July, has been tried; and the State agreed to a verdict of no guilty.

THE ROD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Jersey City education board has discovered that many principals of schools, in spite of the prohibition, inflict corporal punishment on pupils. The board is to investigate. The Sunday services of Rev. Adiron-dack Murray, in Boston, are turned to good financial account, reserved seats being sold at fifty cants each,

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

TWO CENTS.

THURSDAY, December 14. SENATE .- The Chair laid before the Senate the answer of the Secretary of Interior to the resolutio nealling for information in relation to the removal of the Sioux to the Indian territory, transmitting the report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs on the subject; petitions for regulating the traffic and suppression of intoxicating Equors were pre-cented by Massrs. Eaton, Johnston, and Dorsey; which were referred to committee of

By Mr. Whyte-A petition and bill for the relief of Wm, Bowen; referred to committee on District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morrill—Petition and memorial of managers of Girls' Reform School in District of Columbia; to committee on District

Columbia. Mr. Dawes, from committee on contingent expenses of the Senate, reported favorably on the resolution in regard to the payment of witnesses before investigation committees. Mr. Mitchell thought some discrimination should be made in favor of witnesses from the Pacific coast. Debate arising the report was laid over.

Mr. Sherman called up the resolutions providing for printing an additional number of the President's message and accompanying documents in regard to counting the Louisiana electoral vote.

Mr. Thurman desired to offer an amend ment providing that the democratic commit-tee's report should be stitched with and bound up with the report made by the republican committee, and if the testimony should reach the Senate in season he would also in

clude that. Mr. Sherman reviewed the report of the democratic committee, and said that the com-mittee had filled up a large portion of their report with reference to the laws of 1871 and 1872, which did not in reality affect the result or the jurisdiction of the returning board. Another point the democrats make is, that Another point the democrats make is, that the vacancy in the returning board was not filled, and therefore it was not legally consti-tuted. It might, he said, have been proper for the board to fill the vacancy, and had he (Mr. Sherman) been a member of the board he would have filled the vacancy with any democrat who would have served on it; but the vacancy did not affect the result in the least. It had the same power without being a full board as it would have with every member there. Would the Senate or House lose their power or their existence because all the vacancies were not filled? the vacancies were not filled?

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr Stephens introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of the metric system of coinage of the gold coin of the United States. Referred to committee on coinage.

Mr. Willis introduced a bill to provide for existing national banking associations be-

coming stockholders in newly organized national banks. Referred to committee on banking currency.

Mr. Watterson introduced a bill to promote the education of the blind. Referred to committee on education.

Mr. Roberts, from committee on account reported that the following committees were entitled to clerks, under the resolution of 15th Angust last, viz: Electic department jointly; commerce; post offices; District of Columbia; judiciary; Indian affairs; education and labor and expenditures of the State department jointly; manu-factures, agriculture and militia jointly military affairs; foreign affairs; naval affairs; territories and expenditures on public build-ings and grounds jointly; private land claims and railways and canals jointly; Revolutionary pensions and Pacific railroads jointly patents; public buildings and grounds and public expenditures jointly; accounts; print-ing and expenditures of the Post Office de-partment jointly; revision of the laws; mines and mining and expenses of the Navy de-partment jointly; and expenditures of the department of Justice and exdenditures of the War department jointly. The report was

Mr. Knott, from the committee on the ju tion of Mr. McCrary, authorizing a join committee of the Senate and House of Rep resentatives to report upon the mode of counting the electoral vote, reported the same back with a substitute authorizing the appointment of a committee of seven member to inquire and report what are the duties and powers of the House in the counting of the electoral vote, and that said special commit-tee report at any time. The substitute was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Throckmorton, the Secretary of War was directed to inform the House of the number of regiments and troops at Fort Sill and at other posts on the Texas

border.

Mr. Wells, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill appropriating the sum of \$20,000 to pay the messengers appointed to convey the electoral votes to the Capitol. Passed.

Mr. Roberts introduced a bill providing for the payment of a full month's wages to certain employes of the bureau of engraving and printing who were permanently discharged in February last. Referred.

The regular order having been demanded the Speaker ruled that the first business in order was the consideration of resolutions which came over from Friday last and upon which came over from Friday last and upon which debate had arisen.

The first resolution, that of Mr. Le Moyne requesting the Senate to appoint a committee of five members to act with a like committee to be appointed by the House of Representa tives in presenting to the Supreme Court such questions as may be deemed important in the counting of the electoral vote, and to ask the members of said court to give to Congress an opinion thereon. The question of consideration was raised. and the House refused to consider the resolu-

VAL.—At the noonday prayer meeting in Chicago yesterday a remarkable scene occurred. Moody read a long and elegantly composed letter from one who announced at the opening that she was a prostitute. The letter expectable of the composition of

letter expostulated with the evangelist for not speaking some good word for lost women while devoting himself to wrecked men. The audience was deeply moved, and many were in tears. Mr. Moody announced a meeting for this class of women to-night at the taber nacle. Over ten thousand people were in and around the tabernacle last night. This being the last week of Moody's labor in Chicago the attendance increases every night.

chief justice of the county court at New Cas-tle, Del., in the matter of some cases of alleged violat ons of election laws, which had been transferred to the U.S. District Court, said that he intends to try the cases in his own court at the next term. He believes the act of Congress under which the transfer of jurisdiction was made is of doubtful consti-tational authority, and that his court will not abdicate its right to try all such offenses against the laws of Delaware.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.-Mrs. Howland, a notorious hotel thief, who, in 1870, was septenced to seven years' imprisonment for the theft of \$12,000 worth of diamonds from the Westminster hotel, New York, but was pardoned after serving five years, was yesterday committed for trial in Philadelphia for the theft of \$2,000 worth of clothing and jewelry, the property of Mrs. Adeline J. Young, of Baltimore, the theft being committed at the Continental bottel

THE UNION LEAGUE AND THE SITUA-Tion—The annual meeting of the National Council of the Union League of America was held in Philadelphia yesterday, quite a number of delegates being present from various states. Ex-Governor Wm. A. Newell, of New Jersey, was re-elected president. Important action was taken on the political questions now agitating the country the details of now agitating the country, the details of which ordered to be kept secret.

THE EMMA MINE SUIT.—The case of the Emma Silver Mining Company, (limited.) of London, against Trenor W. Park, Henry H. Baxter and Wm. H. Stewart, to recover \$5,000,000, was up for trial yesterday befor Judge Wallace, in the United States circu court of New York. The case will probabl occupy the attention of the court for a few weeks.

THE STORY that periodically goes the rounds of the city journals about Tweed being ready to compromise by handing over to the city a certain amount of money, there is good authority for saying is pure fiction. Officials who would be the first to know something of the matter, if it were true, say they have heard nothing of it.

THE PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF BROKERS offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties instrumental in sending bogus dispatches to New York purporting to be from members of the board, and intended to depreciate the value of the stock of the Central railroad of New Jersey,

Telegrams to The Star.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Governors in Prospect.

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

Recalcitrant Returning Board.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION. Account of the Decisive Battle

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

NEW YORK. Dec. 14 .- A letter to the Herald from the City of Mexico, dated November 18, describes the fight on the line of the Vera Cruz and Mexican Railway, November 16, which resulted in the decisive defeat of Preswhich resulted in the decis; we defeat of President Lerdo's troops and the overthrow of his government. The letter says: "The engagement commenced at 10 a.m., General Allatorre, of the government side, making the attack with infantry in front of artillery on either flank of the enemy. General Porfiris Diaz commanded the revolutionary troops in person and brought into action forces presented. in person and brought into action forces numerically equal as for as can be judged, variously estimated at from 3,000 to 6,000 men each. General Diaz labored under the disadvantage of an inferior position. Both sides maintained their ground until 3 o'clock p. m., when from the feeble position occupied by General Diaz, his troops were beginning yield. At this moment a body of men were seen adv acing upon Allatorre's rear, and as that general had sent for a reinforcement of 3.000 men he could not plainly distinguish the approaching column, and supposed of course they were the reinforcements, when,

front quickly TURNED THE TIDE OF BATTLE. leaving Generals Diaz and Gonzales, the latter commander of the reinforcements, victors of the conflict. The govern-ment troops suffered a total defeat, with loss of 2.700 killed and wounded, all the arms, artillery, ammunition and equipages.
The loss of General Diaz by killed and
wounded were 1.400, among the latter Gen.
Genzales. In consequence of the breaking off of communication nothing definite was known in the capital until the 20th, and Lerdo fled that night.

poured in from the rear with the most disas-

trons effect, which with the renewed firing in

The letter contains an extract from the Sciglo Xix of November 27th, saying a report was in circulation that LERDO HAD BEEN CAPTURED

by General Chacon, who overtook the party. His attack on them resulting in the wound-ing of ex-Minister Baz and death of ex-Minister Escobeda and Abraham Diaz, late superintendent of Chapultepec. The Sciolo gave the notice with reserve. The Monitor also thinks the report doubtful.

A Contradiction.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Constantinople to Reuter's telegram company says: "It is not true that the Marquis of Salisbury and General Ignatieff are agreed concerning the occupation of Bulgaria. This question has not even been discussed."

PARIS, Dec. 14.—It is rumored on the Bourse here that Constantinople advances have been received of a two months prolongation of the armistice. The rumor is ex-ceedingly improbable.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree creating eight new regi-ments of infantry, the formation of which is to begin on the 1st of January next. The present infantry force of Roumania is only

eight regiments. LOUISIANA.

Gov. Wells' Refusal to Answer.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Herale's New Orleans dispatch says: Ex-Governor Wells, on the opening of his examination before the Congressional committee, announced his intention to refuse to answer any constitute. tention to refuse to answer any questions concerning his official acts. He was then interrogated by the chairman, when he refused to answer most of the questions. Hedeclined to give any reasons for the action of the board. He was dismissed from the stand, and retired with his prother officers, all of whom were notified to be in attendance to-

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Congressional Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A Times dispatch from Columbia says: The Congressional committee finally got to work this afternoon and examined four witnesses with reference to the precinct returns in Barnwell and Anderson counties.

Two Governors.

The Herald's Columbia dispatch says: To-day Wade Hampton will be inaugurated as governor of South Carolina, and W. J. Simpson as lieutenant governor.

AUGUSTA. MAINE. Dec. 4.—A fire on Water street this morning destroyed the establishments of the following persons: J. S. Hendee, photographer: Mrs. V. F. Blackwell, milliner; J. C. Hovey, musical instrument dealer; Geo. W. Jones, auctioneer; Vickery & Rogers, printers; Johnson, druggist; Geo. W. Quimby; Gospel Banner office, and Fuller & Capen, sewing machine agents. Loss \$40.000.

Relief of the Brooklyn Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Brooklyn at the Academy of Music is soon to be held, to take measures for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire. Henry Ward Beecher will be the ora-tor. Relief committees are being formed in each ward to canvass from house to house

Wanted \$50,000 and Got One Cent. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The libel suit of Struthers & Sons, contractors for marble for public buildings, vs. the Evening Bulletin, was concluded yesterday. Damages were claimed in \$50,000. The jary this morning brought in a scaled verdict for the plaintiffs, and assessed the damages at one cent. sessed the damages at one cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A pigeon shooting match took place yesterday at Oakland between Captain Bogardus and Crittenden Robinson, a lawyer of this city, single birds and twenty pairs each. Bogardus killed 52 single birds and 27 at pair shooting; Robinson killed 53 single birds and 32 in pairs. Looking After the "Exits" of the Churches. New York, Dec. 14.—Six churches in this

city have been notified to enlarge their modes of exit, and otherwise comply with the build-ing laws, or legal steps will be taken to close Hon. Smith Ely's Successor. New York, Dec. 14 -Gov. Tilden has appointed the 2d day of January for the elec-tion of a representative from the 7th Con-gressional district of this city, in place of

Smith Ely, jr., resigned. New York. Dec. 14.—A Wilkesbarre dispatch says:—The trial of Frank A. Beamist, charged with forgery and embezzlement to the amount of \$10.000, was opened in the

A Girl Shot by Her Lover.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mary Kelly, aged 17
years, was shot, and probably fatally wounded, to-day by Eugene Christ, for refusing to

Baltimore. Dec. 14.—Va. sixes, def d. 6%; Va. consolidated, 68%; do. second series, 34%. North Carolina 6's. old. 16. Sugar dull—11%.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—Cotton quiet and steady—middling, 12. Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat quiet.offerings light—No. 2 western red, 136a138 No. 3 do., 1 26a1, 28 Pennsylvania red, 1.38a1,42; Maryland red, good to prime, 1.38a1,45; do. amber, 1.50a1,56; do. white, 1.25a1,50. Corn—southern more active and firm vesters of the contract of the con do. white, 1.25al.50. Corn—southern more active and firm; western firmer and higher—new southern white, 5la56; do. yellow, 55a56; western mixed, old, pot, 59; new, spot and January 57½. One quiet and upchanged. By more active and fruser—5a72. Cloverseed dull—13.30al4.75. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Butter active and firm—good grades low and medinm dull and heavy—western, good to prime 25a25; do. extra fine, 26a25. Petroleum—crude, easier, 13½; refined, nominal. Coffee active and strong—Ric cargoes 10½, a25; jobbing, 15a21. Whisky scarce and firm—111½. Beccipte—Flour, 2.70; Wheat, 8.60; Corn. 62.00; Corn. 62.00; New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks dull but better feeling. Money. 4. Gold, 1.67½. Exchange, long, 62; short. 63. Governments dull, but strong.

New York, Dec. 14.—Stocks dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged. Loxpox. Dec. 14. 12.30 n.m. Corn. 6.

changed.

London, Dec. 14, 12:30 p. m.—Consols, \$66. for money and the account; U. S. bonds, 10-40's, 1.67%; Erie, RE-ELECTION OF JOHN W. GARRETT.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yesterday John W. Garrett was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year. By this election Mr. Garrett enters upon the 19th year of his administration of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

MRS. LUCY STONE BLACKWELL says she "hates everything in Massachusetts except its rocks, trees, and brooks," and the Boston Herald inquires if her husband is a rock, a tree, or a brook.